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let's do this, alliance.
TPOT:
Eternal Algebra Class
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Introduction (Again)

Hey! You're at the start of the book. Welcome to Eternal Algebra Class.... Again! So the first question most people probably have on their mind is, why is this a sequel/reboot?

For those of you who don't know, this book is a sequel and reboot to the original Eternal Algebra Class Story which was written during Pre Split BFB. Now obviously a LOT of time has passed since then but my interest in the Object Show Community has increased again so I figured I would give this another shot to tell the story the way I wanted to tell it! If you want to read the unfinished older version, use this link on my old account.

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Now obviously with Post Split BFB and now TPOT coming out, I figured starting entirely from scratch with a brand new story was the best thing. I've definitely improved as a writer since then and I truly do love BFDI a lot so I'm going to do my best to try to update this every day to give a complete story. And just going to have fun writing it, and I hope you love reading it too!

This will be taking place during TPOT 1 (With flashbacks to pre and post split BFB) but it will revolve around the E.X.I.T.E.R.S, being Pencil, Bracelety, Liy, Roboty, 8-Ball, Stapy, David, Match, Firey Jr., and Dora, with other characters in side roles. Anyways, this story will be told from their point of view. After being eliminated from the Battle for BFDI, what have these contestants been up to...?

Enjoy the story! - Jon (;

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Abandoned

It felt like Pencil had been stuck inside this place forever.

Of course, she WAS the first person eliminated from BFB. She did have a lot of time on her hands.... but seriously, was she ever going to get out of here? She often thought of Leafy, Loser and even Spongy, and how those three managed to escape. Well Leafy was obvious, but Loser and Spongy escaping was pure luck. Pencil kept agonizing over the thought, "What if it was me instead of them? What would have happened to me then...." She kept running through all the what ifs in her mind.

Still, it wasn't all bad news. Even though she had lost Leafy, who she missed more than she probably should have, she still had Bracelety and Liy. Although, Pencil thought, they were no Leafy. "I wonder what's up with her now," Pencil thought. "I do miss her wayyyy too much, I'm glad she got out of this hell but me being here gets more tiring every day." Pencil just laid back and stared at the ceiling, which seemed to go on for miles.

"Hey Pence-Pence!" Shouted a familiar voice. Oh right, Pencil thought. Match was still around.

Pencil's POV:
Honestly thank GOD for Match. I almost keep forgetting she's here because I so badly wish she was in the game.... especially because Freesmart kind of hung us out to dry lately. But really... it just makes it easier for me to live and get through this day by day.

Match came over and gave me a squeeze. "So how are you holding up, Pence-Pence"? I looked at her a forced a smile. "Well you know... I'm taking it day by day. But to tell you the truth, I'm going CRAZY." Match frowned. I noticed she became a lot more serious recently. Was it because of her relationship fallout with Bubble? It probably was because we had a lot of deep conversations about it to kill time

since Four doesn't even show up anymore. Which is funny since even though this is called "Eternal Algebra Class", we're surrounded by worksheets, numbers, pencils (ironic I know) and we don't even do classes anymore! Which is a relief but... part of me wishes I had something to do. Especially since we're literally in Four's head....

Match's POV:
I've not been here nearly as long as people like Pencil, Bracelety and Liy, but I've definitely had my fair share of regrets. Honestly... I just want to apologize to Bubble... she means a lot to me and I just want to tell her how I feel about her and value her as a friend. It tears me up because it's been months and I still haven't gotten proper closure. I don't know, will I ever see her again? It's something that just makes me feel awful and I'm hoping I never become like that again.

I looked over at Pencil. "You know I've been thinking... why are we even here?" Pencil looked at me weird. "What do you mean?" She said. "We've been eliminated after all... and look over there." She pointed towards David, Roboty, and Dora who all seemed to be relaxed and just doing nothing. I started to laugh. "Oh Silly Pence Pence! Those are non objects so of course they're not as expressive." I knew if Nickel heard that he'd probably yell at me... so thank god he's not here.

"Anyway." I continued. "Why don't we try and get out of here?" Pencil looked back at me again with "the I love you you're my BFF but you're insane" look. "Uhhh you do realize we tried that already right? And look how that turned out, Four LITERALLY sucked us back in right as we were about to escape. It still annoys me to this day, especially since Spongy managed to get out " I rolled my eyes back at her. "I know that dummy, but we can't just give up. There's GOT to be a way out of here..." Suddenly, a few familiar faces came towards us. It was Liy and Stapy! I wonder what they wanted.

Liy's POV:
I noticed Pencil and Match arguing so I walked over. Then I noticed Stapy behind me. "What do YOU want?" I asked him. Stapy looked at me. "You know, for someone who thinks a lot, my stapler instincts tell me you've got a lot going on..." I mean, to be fair, he wasn't lying. I've thought about that locked door behind me for ages. Could it be the way out? Right before Leafy rejoined I actually was kind of

relieved to stay in the E.X.I.T since that's what I wanted to find out about the most.

I mean, I had found my next adventure, after all! And now that Plan A to escape failed, time for Plan B... I was going to try to escape no matter what, or at least finally unlock that door.

"Hey what's up guys?" I said to Pencil and Match. Pencil smiled at me. We've become really good friends since we've been trapped here the longest besides Bracelety, so I feel I can always go to her to get stuff off my chest. "Match thinks we should try to *escape*." Pencil said half laughing. Stapy laughed and said, "Better not let Four hear you say that." Match rolled her eyes, "As if!!! Four probably just abandoned and completely forgot about us... if we ever get out of here I'll have my revenge on him):<.

I looked at Match though and said, "That's literally what I was just thinking about a minute ago, are we psychic or something??? I think I actually have a possible way we can maybe get out too..." Match smiled. "OMG LIY!!! Teach these fools so I can prove myself to be smarter than they are." "Uh...ok..." I continued. "Anyway, Pencil, you remember that door that was behind me? Why haven't we ever tried to bust through again?"

Pencil thought for a second. "Ummm... maybe because it could literally KILL US ALL???" "I mean who even knows what's down there, if we somehow die we'll never get recovered. Four has completely forgotten about us and no one on the outside is going to bother." I thought a second. "Yeah, but seriously, how long are we going to wait? We have to do *something* or I'm going to lose it." 8-Ball rolled over suddenly, saying, "Why not try Plan 8 again? It is not my favorite number but it's worth a shot."

Stapy mumbled, "You mean Plan A, 8-Ball... but you're probably right. Maybe we should give it another go, it has been a few months since Spongy and Loser managed to get out but maybe we can change it up a little bit." I was a bit annoyed obviously, but I couldn't do much about it. I seemed to be the only one that wanted to open the door, but I couldn't do much right now.

Pencil's POV:

So, it was looking like we were going to go with Plan A again! Which was fine by me, I figured we could probably make Roboty, David, and Dora as a ladder and stack a few of the desks on top to reach high enough... only problem is this time Spongy wouldn't be there to grab onto. Probably a good thing considering Firey Jr literally burned him to death last time... but it made things tricky. "Well, let's get to work!" I said to everyone. "Time to escape the E.X.I.T."

The Escape from Four

Stapy's POV:
Back then, when Loser had broken free of his jawbreaker, I was... genuinely happy to be with everyone in the E.X.I.T. Even people such as Roboty and David, who I always considered to be somewhat weird, and Liy who was what felt like my enemy in every possible way, it almost felt they had become my new family. Even though I missed Foldy and Marker, it had been years since I saw them. Although, my elimination WAS my own fault in the first place. So in the end I'm just facing the consequences of my actions. No one ever said my stapler instincts were perfect....

But back then, Liy had said, "Well I'm not happy to be in the E.X.I.T. Why don't we all try to be together outside of it?" And in a way, I really did agree with her I just didn't think it was possible. I would never really admit this to anyone but... I've always been... jealous of Liy. She seems so confident and sure of herself and sets her mind to anything. Although it still feels like I have yet to have a serious talk with her about our past, at the same time it's something I definitely have to do later on.

Liy's POV:
I remembered how in the last time our group tried escaping the E.X.I.T, I had said I wanted to be out there. To tell you the truth, everyone here was the only friends I had. Pencil, Leafy and Bracelety in particular since they were the only people I had to talk to in almost a year. But Leafy left... and ever since then it had be thinking. I wonder if the rest of us could get out of here, run away together, have a fresh start? Would anyone even notice we were gone? Would things just be a little bit better?

I'm not sure but I do know I'm a strong girl and if I can prevent death like I did on Death P.A.C.T, I can definitely a escape a blue numbered psychopath. Suddenly, I got a sense of deja vu. I heard Stapy saying,

"Great idea Pencil and Liy! I'll collect the fridge, the traffic cons, the batteries, the flare and the moldy cream cake to stack our way up to Four's Mouth!" What an oddly specific plan, I thought. Suddenly I felt like, maybe this could be my chance to get on the same ground with Stapy. Even though we used to be bitter enemies in the past, it felt he would be the person who understood this plan better than anyone. So I went to approach him.

Stapy's POV:
Suddenly, Liy came over and dragged me over, with everyone looking at us in confusion. "What's going on??" I asked her, surprised she'd willingly want to even talk to me in the first place. Liy thought for a second, then said, "Well... I wanted to get your opinion on something." I looked at her weird. "If this plan fails, which I think is very likely, I need your help to open the door." I was shocked. Liy, the person I believed was famous for constantly thinking she was right all the time asking for MY help? ME??? Maybe she's finally lost it, I thought.

But then she continued. "Look, I know we've had our differences in the past, but that doesn't matter anymore. I've been waiting YEARS to see what is on the other side of that door and if this keeps up I might never get the chance." I asked her, still confused, " So why do you need my help, this seems like something you can do without me right?" She blushed and looked away. "Well... the last time I was going to open it... I took one of your staples without asking which was wrong of me. But this time, I'm thinking we can do this together?"

When I didn't respond, she pleaded again, "Look, please just promise me, if this plan to stack our way up to Four's mouth doesn't end up working, that you'll help me unlock the door to the other side." I looked down. I didn't know where that door led to, much less if it was even the exit to Four's Mouth, but I had to admit. Even by now I was getting pretty sick of the EXIT myself. "I promise." I said to Liy. She smiled at me and we both rejoined the group.

Bracelety's POV:
AHHHHH!!!!! LIY AND PENCIL ARE SO SMART!!! NOT AS SMART AS ICE CUBE, MY IDOL, BUT STILL SMART!!! With this plan I can finally see Ice Cube again and tell her about all the times I've thought

of her and drawn her in this void... oh I just can't wait. I noticed Liy and Stapy talking though, and it seemed Pencil and Match did too. "What do you think they're talking about over there?" Said Match. Not that I cared, the only thing I cared about was seeing Icy again. Anything else just isn't a priority to me!

Liy and Stapy then returned. "Well, shall we get stacking?" Said Firey Jr. "I'm burning up with excitement to get out of here!" "Aw, Seriously?!" cried David. "Yes seriously...." muttered Pencil. "The chances of us escaping may be low, but we just have to stack up to 2,763 miles in order to reach Four's Mouth!"

Honestly, I was with David, I wanted to say, "Aw, Seriously??" But the truth is, I would do anything for Icy, no matter how far or how long it take. We're destined to be soulmates after all!

Match's POV:
"Well let's get to work!" I said. If we had a long distance to climb up, might as well get started. "You said it Match!" said Pencil as we fist bumped each other. After a few hours, it felt we had made some progress with Stapy on top of our wobbly tower. "How's the stacking going?" Cried Liy from wayyyy below. It felt we could barely see Stapy anymore... he was a small red dot from where I was standing.

Stapy seemed unstable since he said, "I don't know man, I feel like I'm going to— WOAH?????" The tower started to wobble even more. I facepalmed. "You know Stapy, maybe you're just too like, fat like." Pencil nodded, thanks Pence-Pence! Can always rely on your BFFs. "Yeah, Matchy is right... maybe she should climb instead!"

I looked at her in shock. WHAT??? Is she freaking crazy... she knows I'm afraid of heights! And yet she sends me up anyway.... this is the ultimate betrayal. But of course if I didn't go up there I'd be chicken. I glared at her but she looked the other way and whistled. Fine, I thought, but you're not getting out of it that easily. "Well... that's fine with me." I said. "But let Pencil come up to in order to balance the weight!" Pencil fumed. Sorry Pence Pence! Now we're even. Can't stick this on me that easily.

Pencil quickly changed her face. "Well if I have to, let's make this quick." We climbed up and started to rapidly get higher with Liy and

Stapy throwing anything that they could get their hands on. "Go Match!" Shouted 8-Ball and Firey Jr. I smiled. That's right, keep praising me for being a heroic leader! I thought. "I can see Four's Mouth Now!" cried Pencil. "That's our escape!"

Pencil's POV:
Oh my mint, we might actually do it!!' We're so close... is this actually possible??? I don't want to jinx myself but if we can escape after how long I've been here... no. Pencil, you shouldn't be so rash. If it happens it happens. I looked at Match determined, and grinned. "Let's do this, for Freesmart!!!"

Not This Time

Bracelety's POV:
OMG!!! Soon I'm going to get to escape and see the outside world and see ICY!!!! I started drooling. What, I couldn't help it!!! Anytime I think of Icy I just go to my happy place... as long as I can think about her and be with her, that's all that matters in the end... (fades into fantasy with Ice Cube) "Whoa, Braceleto...like, take a chill pill." I looked up and saw both Match and Pencil shaking their heads. Wow, they heard me from all the way up there? I must have been really loud.... How embarrassing! But on second thought I want everyone to realize me and Ice Cube's love... so it can't be that bad!

"Bracelety.... You gotta stop with like, the hyperventilating." Match yellow from the top of the tower. I thought for a second. Despite me always going on and on about how I love Ice Cube, there's always been a reason I've admired her so much. She always seems to get more confident compared to when I first saw her, all shy and timid. More than anything in the world, I wanted her to notice me. And I still do even now.... it's all I've ever wanted!

That's why I want to see her again, one last time if I can. I know that it might be impossible especially because she has a competition to win and I so badly wish I can cheer her on, but selfishly I can't deny it. Of course, I could never tell any of my fellow E.X.I.T.E.R.S about my true feelings either. So I put on a fake smile and yelled "But Match!!! If you escape, you can check out Flower's new fashion line!!" After all, if there's one thing Match likes more than validation, it's fashion. I mean, I've always thought she'd a bit of a drama queen. Then again, who am I to talk! "I think Flower said they were called Super Slim Shoes So Blah?" I heard Pencil saying. Suddenly I heard Match hyperventilating again... figured. Same old Match that I always knew. I smiled to myself, maybe things could be this normal once we got out of here.

Pencil's POV:
I was nearing the top when I suddenly ran out of stuff to pile on... and we were still way far away from Four's mouth! This was NOT what I was expecting or hoping.... I could see the hole but I was just too short! And this time, there was no Spongy to grab onto as a latch. Unless we thought of something we were screwed! "Guys!!!" I yelled. "I can't quite reach Four's mouth!!! Can you toss me some more stuff??" Even though I was holding out hope, even I could tell from up here there wasn't anything left. I sadly looked at Match and we both seemed to know... there was no prevention plan this time.

Suddenly, I heard a beeping noise. I realized it wasn't just any beeping noise though. It was Roboty!! "Beep Boop Beep." I heard him saying. When it came to Roboty, he was the one person besides 8-Ball I kept forgetting was in the E.X.I.T. Number 1 because he was a Robot and is almost as weird as David, but two I just don't know what he's thinking ever because he can't talk and truthfully he just REALLY creeps me out. Suddenly I heard Firey Jr.'s voice say, "Roboty says that he can be an extra foothold!" We were all stunned. "Aw, Seriously?!" said David. "For once, I agree." said Stapy. "How in the heck did you understand a word of what Roboty even says??" Firey Jr. just smiled. "There's a lot of things you don't know about me! There's no one quite like me."

"One problem though," said Liy. "How is Roboty going to even get up there??? He doesn't have any arms..." but as she said that, Roboty slid up using... a walkway? I guess I never gave any thought to what was on his underside. But, I hoped, maybe this would provide the extra height we needed to escape. Because this was it, all or nothing. With Roboty barely hanging on, me and Match climbed on top. We were still a decent bit away, but it was possible if one of us jumped. Suddenly I realized the horrible truth. Only one of us could make it out, this tower was slowly becoming more unstable by the minute and Roboty looked like he was about to break. I guess I was hesitating a bit too much because Liy said, "Pencil! Match! Jump for it!!!" I looked at her in shock. "But... what about you guys??" "There's no time!" Liy yelled. "Roboty can't hold out much longer! You get out of here Pencil and tell Four to let us out of here! By now the show has to be over so there's no reason to keep us here any longer."

Even though Liy was encouraging me to make the jump, I still felt super guilty. At this point, besides Match, she was the person I considered my best friend. Well... until I escape that is. Liy looked at me and grinned. "Hey! Do it or you'll be demoted to Bember!" I smirked. Ok ok, she got me. I still can't believe how ridiculous I was making that word up. I really did have such a big ego... nowadays I try to embrace that part of myself way more though. I prepared myself. "You ready Pence Pence?" Said Match. Bring it on, I thought.

Liy's POV:
So.... this is it. I had serious doubts that this was going to work and now we're so close to at least getting one person out of here... but I know better than to get my hopes up too soon. Everyone else was looking with bated breath. Suddenly, Match threw Pencil. My heart dropped. Pencil was a hand away from grabbing on. But that wasn't even the worst of it.

Usually, I would say it's not a big deal, we could always try again as long as Pencil climbed back up the tower. But the one outcome that was going to screw us all over, ended up happening. Pencil crashed right into Match and Roboty, and under all the pressure of the added weight the tower came crashing down. "LOOK OUT!!!! Screamed Firey Jr. It was even scarier because if any of us died we couldn't be recovered. Especially since Four probably forgot we even exist! Finally, after the dust settled, we had nothing to say. Stapy looked angry, Pencil and Match devastated. Bracelety just turned away. 8-Ball had a blank expression.

I finally snapped. So THIS is the result of all my efforts? After my elimination, I gave a lot of thought as to what I could do better. But I also didn't realize how down on my luck I really was. Why won't anyone support me? Is what I always thought. But now, at the lowest point in all my time at the E.X.I.T, I finally realized something. I couldn't always get support, I had to be the one to support myself. If fate was going yo deny me everything, I'll just have to do things MY way.

I went over to Stapy, fuming. I said to him, "Get up Stapy! It's time for Plan B. Every second counts, so let's hurry!!!" Stapy closed his eyes. "Well I did promise.... seems there's just no other way to possibly get out of here." He jammed out a staple and grabbed the

door and sign from the debris. "Huh???" Said Pencil, looking on with everyone else. "Why do you want to go BACK to that Eternal Algebra Class??"

I started to pry the door open. "What are you two doing???" Shouted Match. I looked at her. "I didn't even get to take a peek before Four caught me and boarded it up! I won't hesitate this time." Not this time. Never again. I had been waiting for this so long. Was I excited, nervous? To tell you the truth I didn't know what to feel. I don't know what's going to happen, or where this will lead me, but my next adventure was finally about to start. And this time, I had my fellow exiters behind me. I looked back and Stapy and the rest of the E.X.I.Ters. "Let's do this." Said Firey Jr.

I took a deep breath, clicked open the lock, and opened the door. A brand new journey was about to begin.

The Truth Behind E.X.I.T

Liy's POV:

I slowly opened the door.... and right there and then I realized this was IT. This was the moment I was going to start my next adventure.... but was it going to be something I wanted to find out or not? I braced myself for what I might find, and it looked like Pencil, Match, Bracelety, and everyone else did too. And then, everything showed itself to us.

As soon as we entered the door however... we suddenly were surrounded by nothing but white panels with black ripples on the walls. Suddenly, the radar and alarms started going off. "What's happening????" Shouted Firey Jr. "I don't know!!!" I yelled back. Were we in danger? Was Four going to somehow notice us and torture us for attempting to escape??? I really had no idea but this really wasn't looking good for us at all.

Pencil was visibly upset. "Wow thanks Stapy and Liy, we're all going to die now and it's all your fault." Me and Stapy glared at her. "At least we tried something!!!" Stapy growled angrily. "More than what you could do, possibly ruining our one chance of getting out of this hell!!!" "Why you..." growled Pencil, and it looked like things were about to get ugly. "ARE YOU BOTH IDIOTS???" yelled Match. "We are in a horrible situation right now and this is what you're doing? Get it together!" Both of them looked ashamed. "Sorry Stapy..." said Pencil. "No, I overreacted too." Stapy replied.

Suddenly, out of nowhere the panels became staticky, almost like a video was about to play on it. "Aw, Seriously???" cried David. Dora muttered some nonsense that was hard to understand, I think she said something about how this possibility was 1 in a 100 chance of happening? I wish someone from that one team that had a scrambled name was here... I mean I've never even talked to Dora so I wouldn't

even know what she was saying. But suddenly, the tape began to play.

Pencil's POV:

Oh my god, what the flake is happening???? We FINALLY go through the god forsaken door and now more craziness is going on... I have a really bad feeling. Was escaping worth knowing what was about to happen next? I really had no idea what we were in for. I held on tight to Match. "Match... if this is the end... just know-" Match put her finger to my mouth. "We're not going out like this." She said. "Whatever happens next, we're going to face it together." I smiled back at her. I really do have a great best friend.

"Hello, is this thing on?!?!?" said a voice. We all gasped. It was all over the panels, but it was the same video. What was on the screen were three different numbers. They looked like a Three, a Seven, and FOUR???? What was going on.... I decided I had to know the truth, despite how horrible it ended up being. As the first one who got sent down here, I have always been looking for answers.... and it looked like, I was finally about to get them.

THE VIDEO

"Hello..... testing, testing!"

"Ok it looks like this thing is on.... well I hope so. After all I found this camera in Goiky with the Lens Cap still on so hopefully it still records ok." I gasped. I recognized that lens cap as the one me, Ruby and the rest of Freesmart used for our video diaries. I honestly thought that it ended up being lost a long time ago. I looked over at Match, who seemed just as worried as I was.

The voice continued. "Greetings, objects of the E.X.I.T! My name is Cryo, and I am much different than the Four you remember. The red number on my right is Three and the grey one is Seven. If you're seeing this, it means one of you was smart enough to open the door... I congratulate you because if you didn't, there was no possible way for you to escape this place. However at this point, things have gone far beyond my original plans, so I suppose it is time to tell you the truth about the E.X.I.T." Liy and Stapy were furious. "He pisses me off

more than the original Four..." smirked Firey Jr. " I didn't think that was possible."

"I am a clone of Four that he specifically made to rule over the E.X.I.T., while he was running BFB with X.... however, once Two showed up and the competition was split in half, Four's memory was lost. I was bitter by being abandoned, and as a result I wanted nothing but revenge." Match was surprised. "Wait, who the heck is Two????" Beats me, I thought. Cryo/Clone-Four continued: "Currently, Four is in a state of suspended animation as a result of me freezing his brain, and I will never let him out or I will cease to exist."

Everyone gasped. "So that's why Four hasn't been available to free us...." said 8-Ball sadly. "We really have become extra unlucky." I had to agree, this was a lot of information to take in. Cryo continued: "But you might be asking, what does that have to do with you? Why keep you all down here when that has nothing to do with whether I live or die? Honestly, it's nothing personal. X wanted to try and free you after realizing what had happened to Four, but he is a longggg way from where he can reach you now. Somewhere in the middle of the ocean. But you see, if I let you out, I'll die! So I can't let that happen, especially since Four will regain consciousness. But I suppose I'll let Seven explain what the E.X.I.T really is and how you got here, since it is of no concern to me." Here it is, I thought. The answer I was looking for.

Seven: "This might be tough for you all to hear, but you are not actually yourselves. What I mean is, the body you are in right now is nothing more than a simulation." Everyone gasped. Roboty started beeping wildly. Liy started shouting. "What do you mean NOT OUR BODY???? Explain yourself, you psychopath!" Seven continued talking. "You see, when you all were eliminated, your real body was held in a chamber at the top of Four's mind. From then on, I had full control and had to make certain "enhancements" to make you all smarter to be able to participate in "Eternal Algebra Class", and in the meantime your memory was completely wiped of what I did to you and you were all turned into souls." I was stunned. I didn't even know what to say. I always thought things were a bit fishy, but this ended up being at a level I couldn't even begin to think about.

Stapy was furious. "So you think it's ok to just take our free will and get away with it??? You'll pay for this, you maniac!" Match had to hold him back from trying to break the panels. "Stapy... please..." Match was teary eyed too, but she still kept a brave face. Bracelety was silent, which was the first time I've ever seen that happen to her. Then, Three started to speak: "After Seven ended up wiping your memories and turned you into souls, you were sent to this school, the Eternal Algebra Class. Unfortunately it would take far too long to explain it to you, your minds would explode. But the main point is, before you guys, only a few other people had access to this place. However they all escaped through the same door you guys did and went through a path like one that will probably show itself to you after we disappear. Three people in fact." Firey Jr. was surprised. "Wait, there's other people here??? How long have they been trapped here for???"

"Since you were from a different world than those 3, your brains had to be modified to process all the information that was coming into this realm, hence why you all are a lot smarter. Your original self would normally not be able to handle the information overload." "Oh so we should be thanking you?" Match seethed. Bracelety just looked at me with a sad expression. "Doesn't that mean.... I was too dumb to come here? No wonder I was eliminated...." I hugged her and pulled her close. "Stop that." I said. "You're amazing and no one can tell you different." Bracelety looked at me again. "But... I feel it's all coming back to me now... how I got here... what those 3 numbers said.... I feel dizzy." She then passed out. "Bracelety!" I yelled.

Cryo: "Ah... well it looks like my time has run out... the battery looks like it's about to die. Well unfortunately, I can't stop you all from trying to make it out of here! But know I will do everything I can to prevent you from escaping, and make your lives a living hell. Trust me, you do not know the meaning of despair. Try to choose a path, if you wish. It makes no difference, either stay and be trapped, or die a painful death and forever be forgotten.... the choice is yours. I'll see you never!"

The screen turned off. We all looked at each other silently. What was going to happen now? I suddenly felt sick. All this new information was causing me to hyperventilate. Suddenly, the uproar among

everyone broke out.

Plan 8

Liy's POV:

I couldn't believe what I had just seen. It honestly felt like a dream, there was no way this was all happening. I couldn't even begin to process what was going through my mind. Cryo???? Who tf is Cryo???? And I thought Four was bad... but the fact he made a clone that is probably even more evil than he is is the least of our problems. I thought it couldn't be worse than just being stuck down here, but I now had so many questions going through my head. What even ended up happening to the competition??? What did he mean by "it got split in half..."... and who is this Two? Is this why we've been stuck here this long? My head hurts.... I really wish that I knew what was going on. But then, everyone started to freak out.

Match panicked, "OMG, Pence Pence!!!! What kind of prevention plan do we even have for this???" Pencil looked at her, lifeless. "I don't know." I was stunned. I had never seen Pencil like this, and even knowing her for a long time made me think back to when we had first met, her being so calm and sure about herself. But she was right. This whole Eternal Algebra Class was bigger than just us eliminated contestants being trapped down here. Even though Cryo revealed a lot through this video, it still felt like there was so much of the truth we had left to discover, and I can't nearly imagine it would be easy to uncover it all.

Stapy growled. "This Cryo guy is a real piece of work." He said angrily. "I don't know what his deal is, but the fact he was able to immobilize Four is not good. And who even knows what he ended up doing with X or where he is right now....." 8-Ball nodded. "This is definitely not ideal." he said. "There's no way we can take on Cryo the way we are now, especially since according to them we really are souls. And there's the fact it's hard to remember how exactly we got here after being sucked up by Four...." Bracelety just sat quietly. "Do

you guys really think.... they were telling the truth? About us not being in our original bodies... but just being taken out of them." I looked over at Bracelety. It looked like she had regained conciousness, so I was relieved.

Bracelety's POV:

Everything suddenly came back to me, all that time ago. I don't know what happened, but everything in my head just came back to me. I don't know if it was that video or not, but I felt like I remembered how I first got to the E.X.I.T. in the first place. "Hey Guys." I said to everyone. My fellow E.X.I.Tors looked back at me. "I think I know what happened. My memories sort of... came back somehow?" Pencil looked at me weirdly. "Well that doesn't make too much sense...." she grumbled, but asked me to go on. I told them what I had learned, seeing Clone-Four (sorry, I mean Cryo) and how that Seven guy pretty much explained to me everything about how they modified our intelligence in order to adjust us to the E.X.I.T. Suddenly I remembered something. "Pencil, could you look inside my headband real quick??" I asked.

Pencil frowned, but she looked anyway. She explained, surprised, "It's an Ice Cube doll!" Everyone gasped. "How did that even get in there???" said Firey Jr. "More importantly.... how did that even get there?" said Match. "This must have been how Seven caused the brainwashing...." I realized. That must have been why I couldn't remember anything up until now. I don't know how I could have forgotten.... what he did to me. Making me comfortable, remembering the most important person in the world to me.... I looked down. But I'm a tough girl. I don't cry, I just keep on moving forward.

"Try not to stress it so much," Seven's voice echoed in my head. "Besides, you're already here." I gritted my teeth. I don't know what happened. But there were more important things to deal with right now. Suddenly I noticed Dora mumbling some gibberish. It was still a bit hard to understand, but then I remembered... maybe i could translate a little bit! Ice Cube, I remembered, was also previously on Dora's team. And I had spent um... an unhealthy amount of time stalking Ice Cube. Maybe I should say *observing. Yeah, that sounds better,* I thought. I wasn't able to make much out but I heard Dora

say, "So first order of business is to get our bodies back from Four's mind right??" I relayed what Dora said to the group.

Firey Jr.'s POV:

"You understood her???" I asked Bracelety, shocked. In all the time that we were in Team Ice Cube together, I didn't really think she was capable of anything... but that might have been a bit short sighted by me. Bracelety blushed. "Well, I didn't really understand everything!!! But I've been around Dora enough to um.... never mind." I looked at her suspiciously. I had a good idea how she knew what Dora was really saying but, I decided to leave it alone for now. "Bracelety and Dora are right." I said. "I think getting our bodies back has to be the Number 1 priority right now." "Like, agreed!!" said Match. "Cryo said that they were being held in a chamber at the top of Four's mind so like, all we have to do is find the way up there right?"

"Aw, Seriously???" shouted David. Pencil nodded. "For once, I agree with David." she said. "We don't even know where to START looking for Four's mind. And I get the feeling because the E.X.I.T is so large, we have no idea the first place to even go. Not to mention CRYO exists and he said it himself, if he lets us escape he'll die. SO HOW are we possibly going to get out of here if we can't even defeat a super powered entity like him? Not to mention those other numbers are looking particularly nasty too..." Pencil's voice trailed off. We all looked down. Damn, she's right. I thought. What CAN we do??? Four can literally bend reality, and the fact that a higher being got the better of him... we're just a bunch of objects. And I am.... well... a failed experiment.

Suddenly, we heard a giant earthquake. The floor started to shake and the panels were breaking. "What's happening????" shouted Stapy, unable to know what was causing everything to break down. "The space is collapsing!!" I yelled back at him. Suddenly, I looked up. It was a door! It must have been hidden by the monitor playing that video. "Guys! I see a door!" I shouted. Everyone looked up for a second with relief, but the floor and panels were giving out fast. I looked at Pencil, who closed her eyes. "Firey Jr. take David and Match and get out of here. The rest of us aren't going to possibly make it that far away." I looked at her in shock.

"How could you say that Pencil???" I said in shock. "I can't just leave you here... didn't you say we were going to leave this place together?" Match nodded furiously. "I'm not leaving you, Pence-Pence! Never again." Pencil looked at us, sadly. "Look, you two, there's no time. You're the closest to the door, and you're light enough to make it. David is too, and he can essentially walk on air so you three are the best chance to get out of here. Plus, Stapy, 8-Ball and Roboty are...." she looked at them. "Well, you get the idea."

Stapy looked offended. "Well... NORMALLY I'd rip into you since you essentially called me fat, but this isn't the time to argue. Pencil's right you guys." Stapy stared at me. "Firey Jr. Do you remember the time I refused you permission to go through Spongy to try to escape with us since there was a chance to ruin the way out?" I nodded. Of course I remember! I could never forget that day. But looking back on it now, Stapy was right. There was no way I could escape without jeopardizing everyone else's safety. Stapy smiled at me. "This time, go on, Firey Jr! I realize my folly, and now I give you permission to get out of here. Go save our bodies, and find out the truth about this place. For all of us." I teared up a little, but quickly hid it. "But... what about you guys?" I asked.

8-Ball's POV:

When Firey Jr. asked that, I had an idea. Tennis Ball and Golf Ball, as well as TV, were the minds on our team A Better Name than That, but I like to consider myself as someone who wasn't a slouch either. But I had to relay this plan to the other's quickly, since it was only going to be a few minutes before we were all going to be separated from each other. "Guys, I have I plan!" I shouted. "I may not have a favorite number but I give it 8/10 odds! Are we willing to try it?!" Everyone yelled back at me, "What do you think, you dummy?!?!" Even Roboty seemed to beep in annoyance. He probably would roll his eyes if he had them, I thought.

I then explained my plan. "So... we need to split up. The way I see it, we have no idea where to start our search for our bodies and Four's mind right? So we need to cover as much ground as possible. If Firey Jr., David, and Match go through that door, we'll have that part of the E.X.I.T. covered. If the rest of us split into two groups and quickly run to each side of the room, we'll have a good chance of being sent

to two different areas and will have a better chance of being a way out of this place. My suggestion is that Pencil, Bracelety and Liy form Team 1, and then myself, Stapy, Roboty, and Dora, as the heavier objects, will go to the far side. This way we won't be holding anyone back and have a higher chance to survive the fall."

I didn't know how everyone would react to this, but I was in for a surprise. It looked like David gave a quick nod. Firey Jr. gave me a thumbs up. "Well, it works for me! We only have a few minutes anyway, so let's see what we can find out!" Liy then grumbled. "Well, I'm not 100% on board for this idea, but it looks like we have no choice." Pencil then mentioned, "So how are we even going to know where each other are??? I mean we're going to have no communication right???" "There's no time!!!!" yelled Match. She was right. We only had about 20 seconds to get to our respective places before the entire room collapsed. "Formations everyone!!!" I yelled. Everyone quickly got to where they needed to be.

I looked at all 3 groups. This was going to be tough, I thought, but if anyone could pull it off, it's us. And I truly believe, we can do this! "Let's meet at the top of Four's Mind!" I yelled, determined. Pencil rolled her eyes. "No way it's going to take that long, 8-Ball!" she laughed. "We'll meet way sooner than that." Firey Jr. grinned. "E.X.I.Tors forever!" shouted Bracelety. "Oh, wish I had a sign I could hold up...." We all started to laugh. "Well... I'll see you all on the other side." I smiled. Then, the floor finally collapsed. We all fell through and started to scream. I just hope that everyone is going to be ok.... I thought as I saw Firey Jr., Match, and David escape through the door. Good, I thought. Plan 8 is now underway.

Pencil's POV:

It felt like I was falling for hours. Bracelety and Liy were falling beside me, it looked like they were screaming their heads off... which they were. How painfully ironic, I thought. How did I end up being with my original gang? All we're missing is Leafy. But at least I have my two other girls. If anyone was going to find a way to escape this place, it was going to be us! Although if I'm being honest... it would be nice if all four of us were here. I wonder if Bracelety and Liy felt that same way too. Would Leafy ever come looking for us? They said the old competition was split in half so maybe it's finished by now....

No. I thought to myself. I can't rely on her... I can't imagine she'd care enough to help save us anyway. She has much better things to do, like living her life.... But before I could sink any deeper in my thoughts about Leafy, we suddenly landed on something soft.

I looked down and landed on what seemed like... a blue room? Well I looked around and it was a blue room that we were standing on but instead of a floor, it felt we were walking on air. There was several grey doors around us though, and there was numbers on each of them. I didn't even know what to think, everything looked so complicated. Then I noticed Bracelety next to me, rubbing her head. "Ow," she muttered. "Bracelety!!!" I said happily, giving her a hug. "We both ended up surviving." She grinned back at me. "Yeah!!! Honestly, I thought we were goners for sure.... hey wait, Pencil? Where's Liy?" Oh crap! I forgot about Liy... where is she??? "Ah damn, I hope she's ok...." I muttered, but I didn't half to wait long since I saw Liy running towards us. "Liy, what the heck are you doing-"

"RUN!!!!!" said Liy. Bracelety and I looked at each other. What was she even talking about??? I was about to ask her when I saw a mean looking number chasing her. Me and Bracelety quickly panicked and started running. "Liy, what did you even DO BACK THERE???" shouted Bracelety. Liy looked off to me, but I couldn't quite understand why..... "Well, I'd love to.... but I'm kind of busy.... maybe later!" WHAT??? I almost screamed at her. I said in an annoyed tone, "Well, Miss Princess, you do realize we're running for our lives from an alien-" then I started to hear the rumbling. "Well whatever she did, we've got to get out of here!!!" shouted Bracelety. I decided to confront Liy later. It felt like we were running for miles.... finally after what felt like an eternity, we stopped to catch our breath.

"Phew, I think we lost them...." I said, relieved. "NOW are you going to tell us what that little stunt was about?" Liy looked at me and Bracelety. "Well... I'm pretty sure I was being chased by someone who looked like Two!" I was surprised. "THE Two???? How could he possibly be here??? Isn't he hosting his own show in the outside world... why would he be in Four's mind?" But I didn't have long to think about that because I suddenly felt a tap on my shoulder. I looked around and gasped. A familiar orange letter looked down on

me, frowning. "Professor A!!!" I said scared out of my mind.

Crap crap crap! This wasn't good... when I first ended up getting into the E.X.I.T, he was one of the most strict professors ever. And now that we were not only breaking the rules by running in a hallway (not that it mattered anymore since we were literally breaking way more than that) we were attempting to escape! "Well well, if it isn't Pencil." He stared at me menacingly. "Pencil, who even is this???" said Liy. We are so so so sorry for what we have done, I was about to explain to Professor A, when he looked at all 3 of us and said, "Well what do we have here? My favorite rebel and two of her friends.... you better have a good excuse for this." I gulped. We were really in for it now.

Author's Note:

Wow.... that was a really long chapter! I initially didn't intend on it to be this long when I first started writing, but there was a lot to cover... it feels like this story becomes more complex daily.

But yeah, I decided I'm trying to make the story go faster! It's tricky with so many characters but I'm going to try to make the word count go up so everyone has a chance to shine. With the E.X.I.Tors split into 3 groups and Pencil, Bracelety and Liy running into a familiar face, what's going to happen to them now...?

Also feel free to vote and comment on these chapters, I want to see how many of you all are enjoying this story so far! Any suggestions and ideas to help expand this book are welcome.

-Jon

Here For You

Pencil's POV:

Oh, we were really in for it now. Professor A was THE strictest professor imaginable, I was terrified of him. I never thought this would be the time where I end up seeing him again, he always seemed to harass me just because I was a girl and constantly made fun of me! It was just me, him and Leafy for the longest time until he suddenly disappeared without a trace... I wonder what he was doing in a place like this. "Well, what do we have here?" He looked at me, Bracelety and Liy menacingly. "My favorite rebel and two of her friends... you better have a good excuse for this." My mind went blank. What, was I supposed to just tell him about everything we just saw in Cryo's video??? I don't have a death wish....

"That's my line, WHO even are you???" said Liy. Professor A smirked. "You mean she hasn't told you about me?" He said, giving me the side eye. *What a creep,* I thought. "Pencil, what in the heck is this guy even talking about???" said Bracelety, confused. "He's this really awful professor who constantly tried hitting on me for no reason.... he's a complete jerk and I was glad to be rid of him." I rolled my eyes as I felt my face turn red. "But I thought he was long gone so, I don't know how he ended up getting here right out of the blue...."

"Well, that's easy." Professor A said confidently. "I got promoted! Although objects like you probably are too dumb to understand what that even means...." I started laughing. "You do know who you're talking to right? I had a alliance in all the BFDI seasons I competed in, I'm the beautiful, strong, awesome leader of Freesmart! No one is as cool or strong as I am." Professor A smirked again. "You mean that alliance where 2 people abandoned you? Either you're a complete failure as a leader or if those two were the best you could do, you must have not had much to pick from.... what was their names again? Book and Ice Cube?"

Suddenly, Bracelety snapped. Her usually smiling face instantly became tense. "Don't you DARE talk about Icy like that." I almost saw red in her eyes... her face was so scary. Professor A ignored us. "Why were you running in the hallway?" he asked. *What, that's what he's concerned about?* I thought to myself but then figured there was more to it than that. Liy attempted to break into an explanation. "Well you see uhhhh... so we were being chased by a lot of weird random numbers! One looked like a Two... who I suppose is supposed to be banned from here since I heard he and Four had it out for each other... so you see I can help you guys try to catch him!"

Professor A burst out laughing. "Oh man, Pencil, you must have gotten even dumber since I ended up leaving. How did you end up being friends with people like these?" I was furious, but clenched my fists. "No one talks about my girls like that. You don't even understand the first thing about what we had to go through down here. We had no one but each other, constantly cheering each other up to prevent our morale going down. How DARE arrogrant jerks like you who pretend you know it all try to understand how I feel. Then again, you must have a small brain to have been fired from being our teacher."

Liy and Bracelety blushed profusely even though they tried to hide it. I thought I saw Liy about to cry, but she turned away so I couldn't see her. Professor A's smirk disappeared. Uh oh... I thought. "As I was saying," he growled. "Running is against the rules. I don't know what you were doing trying to escape the classroom but it's clear you're up to no good again, Pencil." Liy rolled her eyes. "Well mayyyybeeee I didn't need a gang of numbers chasing after me!" Professor A exploded. "I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR LIP!" he screamed. "DETENTION FOR ALL OF YOU!!!"

Liy's POV:

DETENTION???? WHAT??? I've been in the E.X.I.T for over 3 years now and I've never even heard of this place... "No No No...." I curled up into a ball, still traumatized and remembering things after being sucked up by Four. I can't go somewhere else, not after being trapped in that horrible classroom for that long... and this place might be even worse. I can't go through that again. I started begging, "Please, stop, don't send me away to be trapped, I can't take much more of

this..." I felt myself starting to sob. "Liy wait-" Pencil said, and I heard Bracelety cry, "What are you DOING???" I looked up, Professor A not showing any pity.

"It's been a while since i've gotten to do this, but you leave me no choice." He smiled evilly. Suddenly, he zapped all three of us and we were transported into a transparent glass case barely able to hold the three of us. "NO!!!!" I started screaming. "NO NO NONONONO-" I started to feel my legs giving way. "Liy!!!" Pencil said with concern, "Get yourself together-" I finally snapped "GET MYSELF TOGETHER???? ARE YOU INSANE?" The room we were in was fully green and besides the cage, there was various numbers and math symbols floating by on the wall. I sighed and walked to the very end of the cage where my legs stuck out.

"Are you alright?" Pencil came to sit beside me, still worried. I sighed. I really did love Pencil, she's one of the only people to keep me company after both of us ended up being stuck down here this long. "It just isn't fair." I looked down, sniffling. "Why does this have to happen to us, everyone we know is just in the outside world having the time of their life, and we have to suffer being trapped here like this." I felt angry as I spoke. "Just because one stupid thing we did caused the viewers to hate us, we're treated as the lowest pieces of life imaginable." I felt myself getting more angrier. "So does it LOOK like I'm ok???? Nothing about this is fair at all. Nobody CARES."

"All I ever wanted was to help people... that's why I even joined my team in the first place. And look at where that got me. So what if you tried to be nice? SO WHAT if all the others liked you? If the VIEWERS don't like you... it's over." I finally lost the energy to go on. "We're stuck here forever." Pencil and Bracelety just looked at me silently. Suddenly, Pencil reached out to me. "Well... I know it's hard." she said, putting her arm around me. "But let's look on the bright side. We're sort of freed!" "What do you mean by that?" I asked. Bracelety smiled. "Four and X can't hurt us anymore! And besides, we still have each other, right?" That's right, I had almost forgotten. I wasn't in this alone. I had my two best friends for the last several years with me. Even though I failed to get people to like me in my time on Death P.A.C.T, I can still try to save our lives by getting out of this place.

I felt ashamed. "I'm sorry you guys... I feel bad for suddenly having this breakdown." I looked down. Pencil pulled me close for a hug with Bracelety joining in. "Are you stupid or what Liy?? Don't you dare act like a burden. We're friends aren't we??? If you have pain, we'll share your pain! If you can't get up well then, i'll get up for you!" I laughed. "That is SO unlike you Pencil. Who knew you could be such a softie...." Pencil's face suddenly turned red. "Hey! Don't get used to it.... I was just having a moment. Just pretend it didn't happen." I smiled. Well I guess this wasn't so bad, I thought. If I had to be stuck here forever, these two would be the first people i'd pick. *This isn't such a bad way to go out*, I thought.

Suddenly, my thoughts were interrupted by a huge explosion. "What the ice cube was that??" screamed Bracelety. All three of us looked over and saw a huge hole in the room with a ton of smoke. We saw a silhouette that seemed to be holding a giant cannon. "Do you want to get out of here?" it yelled at us. "WHAT DO YOU THINK????" all three of us yelled at the same time. I think I saw our mysterious rescuer smile for a second. "Fair enough." It said. "Back away to the other side of the glass so I can get you guys out of there."

As soon as they broke the chamber and we were released, we started running. "Follow me, we don't have much time!!!" our mysterious new friend said to us. "I managed to break down the door with the anti-Cryo weapons we developed but sooner or later A is going to notice and sound the alarm..." *Who is we*.... I thought. *What was this person's game?* I thought. I didn't care much, because we finally managed to escape the room after what felt like an eternity. Our mysterious rescuer told us to come through a different room, which we did. "Phew... ok we should be safe here." They said. *The room we were in looked a lot like Goiky*.... I thought to myself. That's when I realized it was a complete replica, the walls were painted exactly like the world we were previously in.

But that's not the biggest question that I had. "So wait, WHY, did you get us out??? And who's this group you're talking about that made anti-Cryo weapons?" Bracelety asked us. "Yeah, what's so important?" Pencil asked. "Whoa there, settle down you all." the hooded figure said. "One question at a time, I know this is probably a lot to take in. But I guess a good place to start is.... why did I rescue you?" he

continued. I then noticed another hooded figure facing backwards in the corner of the room. "Let's just say... a friend of mine told me that saving you three was top priority."

The hooded figure in the back finally noticed us and came towards us. "So Y, was my hunch right? Were they where I thought they were?" "Right as always, and about the other thing too... it appears Four has been completely immobilized." Our rescuer took off his hood, finally revealing himself. "Pleasure to make your acquaintance, the name's Y." He was a purple Y letter, about what you'd expect. "You don't know much about me yet, but for right now just think of me as an ally." *Well, he did rescue us,* I thought. *So I guess we do owe him our lives.* But then I realized something. "Wait hold on." I said. "You said saving us was your friends idea... is that them?" I pointed at the other mysterious figured.

They smiled and slowly began to take off their hood. "Been a while, you three. You haven't gotten too lonely, have you? Sorry I couldn't come sooner." When their hood was completely off, all three of us gasped in surprise. "You are-"

To be continued

Author's Note:

Booing intensifies

Ok ok I get it.... but who doesn't love cliffhangers!!!! I was originally considering revealing both masked people in the hoodies but I think it works better for the sake of the story to have everything revealed next chapter. But at least you guys got to see one of them! Who is this Y character anyway? Why did he come to rescue Pencil, Liy and Bracelety anyway... and who is this Anti-Cryo group he's talking about?

Anyway big Liy focus for this chapter, I suppose it's worth mentioning that the next few chapters will focus on the Pencil Liy Bracelety group then switch to the other two... but you'll have to wait and see. Who is this mysterious person? Feel free to make your guesses, although if you're smart you can probably figure it out.

See you next chapter! - Jon

A/N: Eternal Algebra Class is Back in Canon!!!

I assume all of you all reading this book are BFB/TPOT viewers, so when I saw this scene towards the end of the latest TPOT episode, I was understandably freaking out 😳

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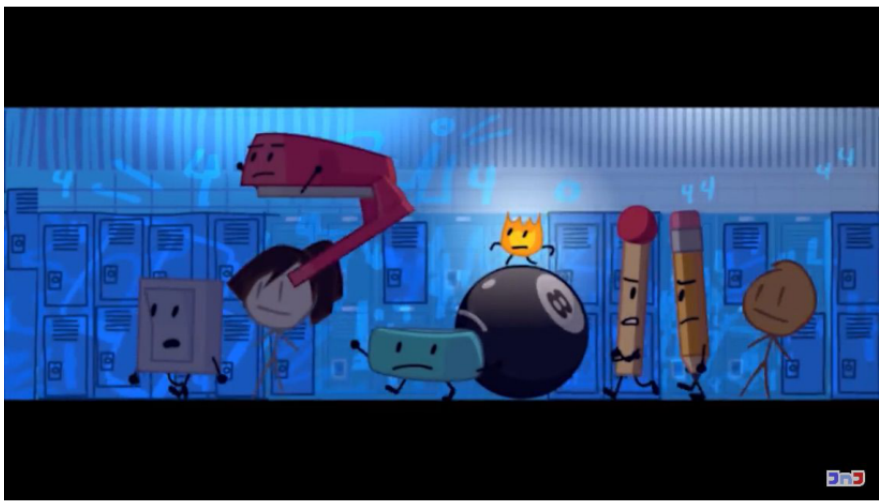

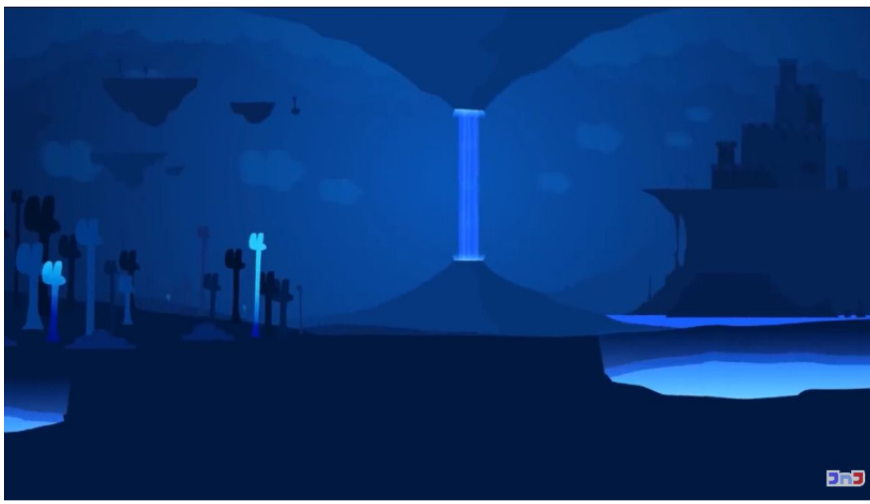

Like ahhhh the gang is finally back in the real show 😩

Don't worry though, this book is obviously continuing! I might borrow certain elements from the show such as this new location inside Four but I already have a general idea of how the story is going to go and I've already planned out the ending. I just need to find some time in order to write the next chapter but it should

hopefully be out in a few days to a week at latest. College has been keeping me swamped haha

But yeah big week for BFDI fans, it's still extra crazy the E.X.I.Tors have finally returned after almost 4 years but I figured it deserved a shoutout for obvious reasons! In other news, did you guys see BFDIA 6? I was even more excited for that since I gave up on it ever being finished but it's like my childhood came right back.

Anyways, see you next chapter!
- Jon